

RIVERS ARE STILL RAGING

BRIDGES IN DANGER OF BEING SWEEPED AWAY BY FLOODS.

All Trains Are Cancelled.—The water in the Merimee is the highest in many years. The rainfall has been steady since Friday morning. No trains running on the Concord and Montreal or Maine Central Railroads—Rivers and Streams Are Overflowed.

Lancaster, N. H., April 15.—The worst freshet for years is now on in this section. Rain began falling Friday morning and has continued steadily ever since, raising the water in the Merrimack river, which flows through this village, to an unusual height, and 300,000 feet of logs came down over the mill dam with tremendous force, carrying away the iron bridge, which was built two years ago at a cost of \$10,000. The logs near the bridge struck the 12-inch flume in the bed of the river, breaking it. The grist mill flume went out at the same time. No trains are running on either the Concord and Montreal or the Maine Central roads, north or south. It is reported that Amos & Co.'s boom at Grange, containing 300,000 feet of D. R. Remick's boom at Winton, of 150,000 feet, Mark Rines boom at Jefferson of 350,000 feet broke during the night, the logs floating down the river, into the Connecticut. This makes upward of 1,000,000 feet of timber that has gone through this village between midnight last night and this morning. It is still raining and the water still rising.

Waterbury, Vt., April 15.—It has rained for the past thirty-six hours and the water in the river is the highest since 1893. Cellars are flooded and several families have been obliged to move from their houses. Several buildings have been washed out and the lower end of the main street is flooded. Men are working steadily to keep the railroad tracks clear. The hotels are filled with people who are afraid to leave town. All night trains were cancelled last night.

Lawrence, Mass., April 15.—The waters of the Merrimack river have risen to the highest point since 1892 and are still increasing in volume. The river at noon registered nearly eight feet above the crest of the dam. The Duck mill, the Washington mill, and the Pemberton, Upper Pacific and Everett mills are affected more or less.

Brattleboro, Vt., April 15.—The rain which began here Saturday and continues yet, had not wholly ceased at noon today. The rivers and small streams have all overflowed their banks, the Connecticut being the highest ever known here, and within a few inches of the long bridge connecting Brattleboro with the New Hampshire side. The several outbuildings on the island opposite this village are all flooded and the people have deserted them. Two or three small houses are in danger of being undermined and carried away by the flood, while the barns have been hauled to keep them from floating away. A log boom has given away by Belows Falls and crowds of people along the river bank are intently watching for the arrival of the logs here, where it is feared they may take off the bridge. No trains have arrived from the north to-day on account of a washout near North Brattleboro, and another at South Brattleboro. White River Junction reports the lower streets under water. A bridge at Portland on the Black river has been carried off, also a small bridge on the Rutland division near Rockingham. Westminster reports ten feet of water in the highway and the roads impassable between there and Belows Falls. No trains are running on the Concord and Montreal or the Maine Central Railroads—Rivers and Streams Are Overflowed.

Middlebury reports the breaking of a log boom and the escape of the logs into Lake Champlain, and at Vergennes the wharves are submerged. The railway delays are the most serious phase of the flood in this section. Hartford, April 15.—Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon that part of the temporary bridge over the Connecticut between the East Hartford shore and the first pier, about 200 feet, was lifted bodily and torn asunder and carried down the river. This structure was being built by the Berlin Iron Bridge company for travel while the new \$300,000 bridge was being built. A portion of the structure on the East Hartford shore remains intact, with the big engine and spike driver still in position. Men followed the temporary structure in boats and secured it at Miner's Grove. It caught in trees and underbrush and was secured. The watch on the old bridge has been doubled and cars are signalled before they start to cross. Fears are felt for the third span, which is held in position by a network of timbers. Passengers on the electric cars prefer walking to using the cars on the bridge.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Japan is to Have the Retention of Conquered Places.

London, April 15.—The Times' correspondent in Shanghai says:

Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Shimonoseki to-day, April 15, and that the terms are:

- (1) The independence of Korea.
- (2) Japan's retention of the conquered places.
- (3) Japan's retention of the territory east of the Liao.
- (4) Permanent cession of Formosa.
- (5) Indemnity of one hundred million dollars.
- (6) An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

Bismarck Seriously Ill.

Friedrichshagen, April 15.—Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. His reception of the conservative electoral union delegation, which was fixed for to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed and his physician, Dr. Schweninger, who is temporarily absent, has been summoned by wire to the ex-chancellor's bedside.

All Their Property Attached.

New York, April 15.—Judge Beach of the supreme court has issued an attachment against the property in this state of the firm of Tibbitts, Robinson & Co., dry goods dealers in the city and also in Boston in an action brought by the Central National bank to recover \$10,000, which is alleged to be due. The attachment was placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff, who seized upon property of the firm.

IT IS A PROBABLE MURDER.

MICHAEL MALONEY IS SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE.

She Was Found Face Downward in a Store Room With Blood Trickling From Her Mouth and Nose—There Were Imprints of Fingers on Her Throat—Belief That She Was Strangled.

South Norwalk, April 15.—Although only a superficial examination has been made of the remains of Mrs. Michael Maloney, whose dead body was found this morning on the first floor of her home in a ten-family tenement in the Dublin district, Saugutuck, evidence appears to be overwhelming that the woman was murdered and that her husband committed the crime.

Maloney says he did not see his wife alive after she left her apartments at noon to attend an Easter celebration in an Italian family's rooms adjacent, and that he had not left his bed since yesterday owing to rheumatism, which had kept him indoors several days. Later Maloney stated that he took all his meals yesterday at the home of a friend named Williams some distance away, and all other tenants in the building assert that Mrs. Maloney joined her husband as late last night as nine o'clock.

The dead woman was found lying face downward in a room used as a store-room, and blood was trickling from her mouth and nose. There were bruises on the face and imprints of fingers on her throat. The medical examiner believes that the woman was strangled, and hints that the dirt on her clothing indicates that after she was killed upstairs she was dragged through the uncarpeted and dirty rooms and halls to the apartments where her body was found.

Considerable mystery surrounds the affair and the authorities are setting to work to unravel it. Maloney is under police surveillance and will not be allowed to leave the house.

All Depositors Will Be Paid.

Nashua, N. H., April 15.—Judge C. W. Holt, assignee of the Mechanics' Savings bank, visited Manchester to-day and was granted permission to pay the 1,700 depositors a 15 per cent. dividend, which will be paid on and after May 6. All depositors will be paid at their convenience following the day announced. This is the second dividend of this bank paid since it was closed.

HE IS NOT WANTED.

American Consul to Havana Will Be Refused His Exequatur.

Washington, April 15.—It is positively asserted that if Consul General Williams returns to Havana after his proposed visit to the United States shall have ended he will be refused his exequatur. General Campos, the new governor general of Cuba, will not, it is asserted, receive him in an official capacity and this action will be endorsed by the Madrid government.

While the Canovas ministry in Spain has not demanded Consul General Williams' recall the fact is known to them that such a request was twice made by the previous ministry within thirty days before its dissolution. An unwillingness on the part of the present cabinet to strain the relations between the two countries is said to be the only reason why a similar request has not been made by it.

Should Mr. Williams leave the country temporarily, however, advantage will be taken of the fact to keep him out by declining to permit his return.

Found Dead in a Car.

Bennington, Vt., April 15.—George Rogers was found dead in his road cart last Thursday evening about 10:30.

The body lay across the cart with the head wedged in between the shafts and wheels. He was last known to be in company with two men named Amidon and Frost. An investigation will be held by State Attorney Bates to-morrow.

DAVIS IS CAPTURED.

Another Matteawan Fugitive Is in the Tola.

Newburg, N. Y., April 15.—Davis, one of the men who escaped from Matteawan asylum, was captured this afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. A. Brewster at Wappinger's Falls. He was in a deplorable condition. He was first seen in a ravine on the place of Dr. Remsen. The doctor asked him what he was doing there and the fugitive replied that he was sick and wanted a doctor. The doctor asked him who he was and whether he had not escaped from the Matteawan asylum.

Davis was scared by this questioning and ran away towards Hughsonville. At this time six attendants from the asylum were going from Hughsonville towards Wappinger's Falls and met him. On seeing them he ran towards the ravine. They fired several shots and finally captured him. It is not thought that he was wounded.

Continental Slightly Injured.

New York, April 15.—The steamer Continental, ashore on Ward's Island since yesterday, got off at 2 o'clock this afternoon. After her cargo had been taken off the Continental was towed to her pier in the East river. An examination of her bottom showed that the damage sustained was very slight.

Rate War Ended.

Chicago, April 15.—To-day saw the practical termination of one of the bitterest rate wars ever waged. Steamship lines to-day raised the rate from \$1 to \$2, and the prospects are that rates will go still higher in a few days until they are at length restored to the original basis. The advance applies only to rates to this country.

IT IS A SKILLFUL MOVE.

Nicaragua Ignores One of the Propositions of Great Britain.

Washington, April 15.—Particulars as to the contents of Nicaragua's recent reply to the British ultimatum have been received here. Nicaragua, while definitely agreeing to none of the specific demands of Great Britain, concedes the applicability of the principle of arbitration to some of the acts committed in the Mosquito territory, and suggests in the most friendly tone possible that an impartial commission of arbitrators be constituted for all the grounds of complaint.

Nicaragua points out that the decrees of exile against British subjects, which Great Britain remanded should be cancelled unconditionally, had already been annulled before the formal request of Great Britain had been received. Nicaragua, although assuring Great Britain of a cordial desire to give complete satisfaction neither promises to pay the various sums demanded for injuries inflicted on British subjects as stipulated by Lord Kimberley nor declines to do so, but agrees to a fair and just settlement of claims that shall be recommended by an impartial arbitration board.

Great Britain's proposition excluding from the arbitration "a citizen of any American republic" is ignored in Nicaragua's reply.

The communication is regarded in diplomatic circles as a skillful move on Nicaragua's part.

Demerits Were Heard.

Boston, April 15.—In the United States court to-day Judge Colt heard the demerits filed by the receivers and second mortgage bond holders of the New York and New England road to the intervening petition of the Carnegie Steel company, limited. The Carnegie company has a claim for \$3,700 against the company for steel coupling pins, etc., furnished between September and December, 1893, before the first bill in equity for the appointment of receivers was filed. It seeks to have the receivers ordered to pay its claim out of the funds, which they shall receive from the operation of the road.

Throw Down Tools and Left.

Boston, April 15.—For some time past the fifty men employed on the construction work of Westminster Construction company have been trying to get an increase of thirteen cents a day in wages and have not succeeded. The present in \$1.83, and the men say they cannot possibly provide for their families without the other thirteen cents, and so this morning, after they had made a final demand and were refused, they all threw down their tools and went home. The company proposes to spend \$30,000 in improvements.

OXFORD.

Dr. John Lounsbury—One of the Oldest Graduates of Yale Medical School.

Oxford, April 15.—Dr. John Lounsbury of Oxford, who died recently, was one of the oldest citizens, he having lived here for fifty-five years, his age being eighty-five years, seven months and twenty days. He was born in Bethany in 1809 and graduated from the Yale medical school in the class of 1837, and shortly after came here to practice medicine, which he did until a few years ago. When a delegate from this parish to the diocesan convention some years ago he made a motion to found a school for girls here, but his motion was amended and Waterbury was chosen as the place for the school. Thus in a certain way he was the originator of St. Margaret's school of to-day. He leaves one daughter, Miss Emma, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Brown, of Bethany. The funeral took place from his late residence Tuesday morning last, with burial in the Lounsbury cemetery in Bethany.

FORMERLY OF HARTFORD.

Death of an Old Telegrapher. Hartford, April 15.—Mosley S. Roberts, an old telegrapher, was stricken with paralysis on Friday and died Sunday at East Orange, N. J. Mr. Roberts entered the telegraph service in 1849 in Hartford, where he was born, and a few years later was appointed manager of the office. From 1861 to 1865 he was manager of the American Telegraph office in New York, and from the time of the consolidation of the American with the Western Union company in 1866 until his death Mr. Roberts held a responsible position with the latter company in that city. The deceased was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

LAMBERT MUST HANG.

The Supreme Court of the United States Declines Against Him. Washington, April 15.—Theodore Lambert, the Camden county, New Jersey, murderer, must hang, the supreme court of the United States having today dismissed his appeal from the judgment of Judge Dallis, refusing to issue a writ of habeas corpus for want of jurisdiction.

The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who stated that there was nothing in the proceedings of the state courts that warranted interference by the federal courts, besides which the appeal in such cases must come from the court while in open session and not from a judge sitting in chambers.

Strike For More Wages.

Utica, N. Y., April 15.—A strike for more wages occurred at the Globe wool-mills in this city this morning and unless it is settled in a few days about 1,000 hands will be thrown out of employment. Two hundred and fifty men quit work to-day.

MANY SCENES OF TERROR

TERRIFIED GROUPS KNELT BEFORE CHURCHES TO PRAY.

Many Persons Injured in a Panic in a Theater When the Earthquake Shock Came—All Night Boats Filled With Fugitives Put Out to the Shipping for Safety—Cocks Stopped in Vienna.

Trieste, April 15.—Persons coming from Ljubljana gave vivid descriptions of scenes of terror during the earthquakes. The first shock, shortly after midnight, was so severe that the whole population was aroused and hundreds ran half clad into the streets. By 3 o'clock the streets were blocked with carts and carriages in which the sick and aged were being conveyed to places of safety.

A little later vans of furniture could be seen on every hand. Terrified groups knelt on the corners and before churches, praying for deliverance and begging the priests to pray for them. The barracks, the museum, the distillery and half a dozen other large buildings were laid in ruins. Scores of other buildings were cracked and half shaken from their foundations. At Flum the audience in the Players' theater had just risen to leave the building when the first shock came. All crowded nearly to the exits. Many were injured in the struggle, but none fatally. All night boats filled with fugitives put out from the Flume wharves to the shipping. There is hardly a vessel in the harbor without several Flume families on board, who refuse to return to land.

During the panic in Trieste a frightened horse ran down a crowded street, injuring twenty persons seriously, and knocking down fifty or sixty. The harbor was agitated as if by a storm, and several boats carrying persons to the shipping were capsized. Six persons were drowned. Slight shocks have been felt here throughout the day.

Vienna, April 15.—All the clocks in the city stopped at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Persons arriving at the railroad stations report deaths and damage to property in many towns besides those already mentioned. They say that along the railroad lines they saw thousands camping in the fields. The trains were rocked by the shocks. Some say that the rolling motion was as noticeable as on a ship at sea. All reports indicate that the shocks followed the lines from Florence.

THERE IS NO DEAL.

Oil Will Continue High Unless the Production Increases.

New York, April 15.—The great rise in petroleum has been accompanied by reports that it was engineered by the Standard Oil company in pursuance of a deal with the Russian producers and to crush out domestic competition. S. C. T. Dodd, counsel for the Standard company, said this afternoon:

"There is no deal with the Russian producers and there is no effort to crush out competition at home. The consumption is simply greater than the production. The demand is at least ten thousand barrels a day in excess of the output. There used to be constantly outstanding pipe line certificates for 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 barrels of oil, whereas there are now less than 5,000,000. The price at which certificates are selling on the exchanges practically fixes the field price. The high price of oil will stimulate development work. There never was such activity in the Pennsylvania field. There is a difference of opinion as to whether that field is exhausted. The largest production is in West Virginia, which is spoken of as being in the Pennsylvania field. The best prospect of an increase in production is in West Virginia.

"Pennsylvania has been pretty well bored. There is a great deal of Ohio oil, but the crude yields only 33 per cent. of illuminating fluid, while the Pennsylvania crude yields nearly 90 per cent. In Europe there is an objection to Ohio oil. The Russian oil is very much like the Ohio oil. The Russian oil has almost absorbed the markets east of the Red Sea. It also competes with the American oil in all the European markets.

"Oil will continue high unless there is an increase in the production beyond what anybody at present looks for. Current prices are the highest since the Beirut field was struck. It was the striking of that field which originally reduced the price of oil. The Standard will make its return under the income tax law, but it will probably contest the law. It will hold that as oil is a direct product of the land it comes in the same category as rent."

Yale Wins Again.

Charlottesville, Va., April 15.—The game between Yale and the University of Virginia played here to-day was close and exciting and was witnessed by a large crowd. The New Haven boys were again the victors. A home run was credited to each team. The Virginians made several costly errors. Neely pitched for the home team six innings, when Nelson took his place. Cochran officiated behind the bat. Trudeau did the twirling for the visitors, while DeForest caught.

Yacht Racing Union Formed.

New York, April 15.—Representatives of all the prominent yacht clubs along the sound met to-night at the club house of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian club and completed the formation of the "Yacht Racing Union of Long Island Sound." Any yacht club on the sound, having more than fifty members will be eligible to membership. The clubs represented include the Indian Harbor club, Knickerbocker, Seawanhaka-Corinthian, Larchmont, Stamford and Yale-Corinthian.

Will Sell the Business.

Worcester, April 15.—The directors of the First National Fire Insurance company of this city voted to-day to sell the business of the company to the National Fire Insurance company of Hartford and to go out of business.

R. H. S. ALUMNI MEETING.

Officers Elected For the ensuing Year.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Hillhouse High school alumni was held at Warner hall last evening and was largely attended.

The following program was carried out: Overture—Orchestra. Call to Order—James Kingsley Blake. Secretary's Report—James E. Wheeler. Medley—H. H. S. Banjo Club. Cello Solo—Harold S. Arnold '96. Selection—Orchestra. Marching Patrol—H. H. S. Banjo Club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James E. Wheeler '87; vice presidents, Miss Clarine Warner '84 and David D. Lambert '83; secretary, W. Lloyd Kitchel '88; treasurer, William R. White '76; executive committee, W. H. Hackett '89, William C. DeF. Dickinson '85, Miss Annie K. Joslyn, John A. Mathewman '90, Miss Isabelle Bird '91, Miss Maud Lundberg '85, Harry Hartung '93, Paul McQuaid '94, Charles F. Williams '95 and Harry C. Holcomb '92. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed by those present.

West Side Club.

Another success was scored at the West Side club last evening, when the members entertained many of their friends with a musical program followed by an oyster supper. Mr. Edward Beulah rendered a bass solo, the West Side Banjo club played several selections, a guitar solo was given by Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Edward Lewis played a piano solo, and the quartet of the club sang.

Mr. Frank Nicholson prepared the stew and it was voted by all who tested it the tallest kind of a success.

The entertainment committee recently elected is made up of the following members: J. W. Bauer, W. A. Coots, Edward Hanson, F. B. Hoyt and W. H. French. This is the first work of the committee and they are to be congratulated on their success.

Schappa's String of Trout.

William A. Schappa, the genial janitor of the city hall, took a few hours' vacation yesterday morning and hied himself to Lake Saltonstall. Upon his return he had with him a string of seven of the finest trout seen here this season. Each of the "speckled beauties" weighed about a pound, and William swears that he didn't buy them. They were on exhibition in the city hall yesterday and viewed by many envious eyes.

Milford Band Fete.

The Milford band is holding a grand ten days' fair at the town hall. Prizes are offered by nearly all the merchants in the town.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

The Columbia band of Whitesville will give their fair in Highwood one week from to-night. The Columbia band is composed of Whitesville and Highwood young men, who gave such capital exhibitions of their ability a few months ago when running their fair in Banquet hall.

The funeral services of Frank C. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Richards, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Boniface church, the edifice being filled to overflowing with the sympathizing friends of the bereaved parents. Rev. Mr. Schaale conducted the services, and in his remarks spoke most comforting words to the bereaved ones. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Stahl & Hegel were the undertakers in charge. The floral tokens at the services were many and beautiful.

Northampton, Mass., April 15.—The Connecticut river at 8 o'clock was 23 feet, four inches above the low-water mark, or only two feet, eight inches lower than ever recorded and that was April 20, 1862. It is now rising about an inch an hour against two and one-half inches at 8 a. m. to-day. It is still raining and has rained for six hours. Many mills have been obliged to shut down. Water overflowed Hadley Meadows and was held back by the Central Massachusetts railroad embankment. Logs from broken booms far up river have come down since morning and no one can stop them.

Married at St. Francis Church.

Thomas Conway, brother of C. H. Conway, the Grand avenue druggist, was married yesterday morning in St. Francis' church to Miss Mary Kenny, formerly of Thompsonville, but recently of this city. The wedding was very quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a brief wedding tour and upon their return to this city will take up their residence on Shelter street, where the groom has recently purchased a fine home.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

Cotton Manufacturers to Meet to Consider the Matter.

Fall River, Mass., April 15.—Manufacturers are notified to-night of a meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association called for to-morrow afternoon to consider the wage question. There it is said, the Narragansett and Shove mills will object to any increase on the ground of not being able to pay it under existing contracts.

It is said that the two mills named are working on long term contracts made at 2 1/2 cents. It is understood among manufacturers that the iron works mills are paying 16 1/2 cents for yarns and will pay 18 1/2 cents under the new schedule. The cuts are ninety-nine yards long. On this basis manufacturers say the iron works should pay 19 cents when they pay 18. There will be a good deal of talk on the subject at the meeting.

The Barnaby strikers will return to work to-morrow, and efforts will be made to have the troubles satisfactorily adjusted. The shiner tenders at Stafford-mills are all at work again, as are the property.

WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

MILLSON TOOK BOTH "ROUGH ON RATS" AND PARIS GREEN.

Died in Frightful Agony at the Hospital—Refused to Take an Emetic—Leaves Five Children in Holland—Was Despondent Because of Lack of Work.

John Millson, a native of Holland, who boarded at 1585 State street, made a determined effort at self destruction at his boarding house yesterday afternoon and died at the hospital shortly before 10 o'clock last evening. Millson, who was a carpenter by trade, has been out of work for several months and his rash act is attributed to despondency consequent upon lack of employment. He was thirty-eight years old, a widower, and leaves five children who are at present living in Holland. He had been employed in one of the local carriage manufactories, but lost his position there several months ago in consequence of dull times.

For some time past he had been despondent, owing to his inability to secure employment, but it was not thought by his acquaintances that he would attempt to take his own life. Shortly after noon yesterday he went to his room in the house, 1585 State street, where he boarded, and took a teaspoonful of Paris Green, another of "Rough on Rats," mixed the two poisons together and swallowed them.

He was not discovered until about 2 o'clock, when some of the boarders heard groans which apparently came from Millson's room. The door was forced open and Millson found writhing in agony and frothing at the mouth. Nearby were found the remainder of the broken packages of Paris Green and "Rough on Rats."

Dr. M. C. O'Connor was hastily summoned and upon his arrival attempted to force Millson to take an emetic, but he steadily refused. As Millson was in a critical condition the police ambulance was summoned by Dr. O'Connor and Millson taken to the hospital. Upon the arrival of the ambulance at the house another determined effort was made by Dr. O'Connor, assisted by Signal Officer Beegan, to force an emetic into Millson's mouth, but he set his teeth firmly and refused to take it.

Millson was then placed in the ambulance and hurried away to the hospital. During the ride the foaming of the ambulance acted upon him somewhat like an emetic and a quantity of the mixture which he had taken was forced out of his mouth upon the floor of the ambulance. Upon his arrival at the hospital the physicians applied heroic measures, but all their efforts were unavailing and Millson died at 9:55 o'clock in frightful agony.

Medical Examiner White was notified and will make an investigation into the case to-day. As far as could be ascertained Millson had no relatives or friends in this city and his remains will probably be interred at the expense of the town.

MOODUS "NOISES."

Mysterious Tumbling in the Moodus Hills, Sunday Morning.

Moodus, April 15.—A distinct shock accompanying the so-called "Moodus Noises" was felt here Sunday morning about 6:30 o'clock.

The shock was more powerful than the one felt about a year ago, and shook houses and in many instances awoke people from their sleep. The report was like the noise of heavy thunder, and lasted several seconds.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT—PEOPLE ALARMED.

Moodus, April 15.—The Moodus "noises" were heard again last night, and this time they were very clear and distinct. They were accompanied by a quaking of the ground, and buildings were shaken on their foundations, dishes rattled and the occurrence was similar to an earthquake. The residents of the neighborhood are alarmed, and fear repetition of the phenomena. It is about two years since the noises have been heard before.

A NEW SYNAGOGUE.

Arrangements For a New Site Completed Yesterday.

Arrangements were yesterday completed by the Congregation Mishkan Israel for the purchase of a site upon which their proposed new temple is to be erected. After many efforts to secure a suitable site, it has been decided to buy the A. B. Hendry property, located at the northwest corner of Orange and Audubon streets, and yesterday the agreement to purchase was completed. The lot is one of ample size, being eighty-four feet front on Orange street and 232 deep.

The sale was made through J. C. Punderford's real estate agency, and the price paid was about \$22,000. This committee have been negotiating with Mr. Punderford for the past six months. The property was owned by A. B. Hendry, the well known manufacturer, who is at present in British Columbia looking after his extensive mining interests in that country. Thursday the final offer was telegraphed to Mr. Hendry and Friday he wired back the acceptance. The sub-committee, consisting of Max Adler and Louis Osterweis, were to pay the first instalment in order to bind the contract, but owing to the latter's absence the matter was deferred until yesterday. The committee having the proposed new building in charge is made up as follows: Max Adler, Louis Osterweis, M. Sonnenberg, J. Johnson, I. Newman, Charles Fleischer, M. Zunder, Paul Weil, David Struss, J. Koch, A. Heberger and M. Mann. The deeds of the newly purchased property are to be delivered to the congregation July 15 next. In the meantime plans will be prepared. The new temple will be a very handsome and imposing structure and will cost about \$75,000. A parsonage will also be built on the property.